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Title:	PROTEIN SCAFFOLDS FOR ANTIBODY MIMICS AND OTHER BINDING PROTEINS		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on June 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 40, 41, and 59 as follows.

40. (Twice Amended) A method for obtaining a scaffold-based protein that binds

to a compound selected from the group consisting of:
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